

## TEN AEROS LOST IN DAY'S FIGHTS

French Destroy Five and  
Germans Like Number  
on West Front.

## FIVE OTHER TEUTON CRAFT DAMAGED

British Machine Missing  
—Nungesser Gets His  
Eleventh Plane.

London, Aug. 26.—Along the whole West front the airmen have been engaged in numerous combats. French fliers in a single day's operations brought down five German aeroplanes and damaged five others. The Germans brought down five Allied planes. Paris made this statement to-day:

"On the whole front our air service was particularly active yesterday. It engaged in a number of fights with the enemy, in the course of which it clearly showed its superiority."

British aeroplanes have made another dash over Belgium, on this occasion penetrating to the vicinity of Namur, thirty-six miles southeast of Brussels, and bombarding German airship sheds.

Nungesser Gets Another.

"In the region of the Somme three German machines were brought down, one by Second Lieutenant Nungesser, who thus accounted for his eleventh machine," says the French statement. "A second aeroplane was brought down by Warrant Officer Dorne, being his seventh success to date. The third enemy machine fell near Peta. Three other machines were bombarded with machine guns at close quarters by our pilots and descended suddenly in damaged condition."

"Near Craon our anti-aircraft guns brought down a Fokker which was attacked and pursued and fell headlong in its own lines, being smashed to bits. In the region of Verdun a German machine was brought down in flames. Near Mogeville two others were hit and went down in a damaged condition, one in the forest of Spincourt, the other near Fosse. In the vicinity of Pont-a-Mousson a Fokker was put out of action."

"German captive balloons were set afire by our airmen, one north of the Aisne, in the region of Paisy, and the other on the Somme front, near Nesnil St. Neaire. Finally, it is confirmed that on August 23 a German captive balloon was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns and fell in flames toward Bezevaux, in the region of Verdun."

Bombs Dropped On Baccarat.

"Last night an enemy aeroplane dropped eight bombs on Baccarat. The material damage was insignificant. One person is reported to have been slightly wounded."

"Early Friday morning," says the British statement, "an attack was carried out by naval aeroplanes upon enemy airship sheds near Namur. The sheds were successfully bombarded and two of them were hit, but due to

## MORAHT SAYS GERMANS MATCH ALLIES' GAINS

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Notwithstanding the number of German positions which have been captured by the French and British troops on the Somme front, Major Morant, military critic of the "Tageblatt," says the Entente Allies are no nearer to breaking through the German line than they were when the offensive was started.

"If the French aviators will take accurate observations," he writes, "they will discover the same number of fresh German positions as have been taken by the Anglo-French troops."

On all fronts, Morant says, the offensive campaigns of the Entente Allies have been checked, while the Germans and Bulgarians are making progress methodically in the Balkans.

low-lying clouds it was not possible to observe the amount of damage done. One of our machines failed to return. Two enemy aeroplanes were shot down by machine gun fire in the region of Bapaume," says Berlin, "and another by anti-aircraft guns near Zonnebeke. Finally, while in aerial engagements one aeroplane was brought down east of Verdun and one north of Fresnes, in the Woëvre."

## U-BOAT SINKS BRITISH VESSEL; 23 MEN LOST

Armed Boarding Steamer Torpedoed in North Sea.

London, Aug. 26.—"The British armed boarding steamer Duke of Albany was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea on Thursday by an enemy submarine," an official statement to-day says.

"The commander and twenty-two men were lost. Eleven officers and seventy-six ratings were saved."

The British merchant steamer Duke of Albany, which probably is the craft referred to in the official statement, was a vessel of 1,397 tons gross, built in 1907 and owned in Glasgow.

## RUSSIANS USE SWEDISH FLAG

Submarine Made Capture in Neutral Waters, Is Charged.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Advises from Stockholm to the Overseas News Agency state that Crown Pilot Hoeghmo, who was on the German steamer Desterro when she was seized recently by a Russian submarine, confirms the charge that the seizure was made in Swedish territorial waters, and that the submarine flew the Swedish flag.

The Swedish press, the advice add, is exercised over the incident, the "Aftonbladet" declaring that if Swedish protests do not have any effect the Swedish government must take other measures, such as, for instance, cutting communications with Russia.

## KOENIG CALLS US GOOD SPORTSMEN

Deutschland's Commander  
Says He Was Treated  
Finely Here.

## BREMEN LIONIZES CREW OF U-BOAT

Throngs Crowd Streets  
Long After Midnight—  
Captain Exhausted.

Bremen, Aug. 26.—The celebration of the return yesterday of the submarine Deutschland to this port after its voyage to the United States was kept up until long after midnight. In the early hours of this morning the streets, especially those near the historic town hall, were still thronged with crowds waiting for Captain Paul Koenig and his crew. They broke out in wild cheering whenever men from the Deutschland were seen.

Captain Koenig was obliged to make many speeches. He was on the verge of exhaustion when he went to bed, with the crowd still clamoring for him and singing "Deutschland Über Alles." The captain reiterated his great satisfaction at the treatment accorded him at Baltimore.

The American people his best regards, he said. "They are good sportsmen. They treated me finely." On being asked when he was likely to sail on another voyage, the captain said he did not know, but it would be as soon as possible. No British ships were seen, the captain said, after he left American waters.

The Hague, Aug. 26.—The Wolf Bureau gives an account of the address made on the return of the German submarine Deutschland to Bremen by Alfred Lohmann, head of the German Ocean Navigation Company, owners of the Deutschland. Mr. Lohmann said: "It is with especial joy that I note that all true Americans who are not in British pay, men with the independent character of Washington or Franklin, have greeted the Deutschland's feat with satisfaction. It is the pride of our company that we, under the German flag, in the midst of war, have succeeded in taking a voyage to America at a time when America herself could not even obtain her European mails without interference, not to mention numerous other violations of the law of the seas by our enemies against neutrals, especially small people."

"Your achievement," he said to Captain Koenig, "symbolizes liberty as we Germans interpret the right of nations on free seas. The enemy could not prevent your departure from Chesapeake Bay. There is no question of a closed North Sea, as is proved by the many millions' worth of goods brought from America."

## ASSERTS FRENCH SLAY PRISONERS

Berlin Charges That the  
Troops Exterminate Germans  
in Trenches.

Berlin, Aug. 26 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—The charge that the French have an organized force whose duty it is to exterminate all the Germans found in captured trenches is made in a statement to-day by the Overseas News Agency, as follows:

"The French some time ago introduced a new fighting system which is the most cowardly and flagrant violation of the laws of war developed up to this time. Coincident reports confirm the fact, not known until now, that within companies special detachments have been formed with express orders to remain behind in captured trenches and exterminate all Germans yet alive."

"These troops are called 'nettoyeurs' (cleaners or sweepers). Their equipment is not the rifle, cartridges and bayonet of other soldiers, but the revolver, knife and hand grenade."

Says Grenades Are Used.

"When the French storming column succeeds in crossing a trench the 'nettoyeurs' enter the trench and start the work of clearing the trenches of all the living. Hand grenades are thrown in the dugouts, where there are often wounded men. Those who escape from the hand grenades are killed by revolver and knife when they attempt to come out. This terrible slaughter is continued from man to man. Every man, whether wounded or not, whether armed or not, is mercilessly stabbed or shot."

The news agency declares that a letter written by a French sergeant-major describes the work of the nettoyeurs, and comments in the same way on the behavior of a veteran of African campaigns he was horrified by their methods.

The nettoyeurs are operating by order of the commander in chief of the French armies, the statement says, this fact being demonstrated by the news agency's finding of a dead French soldier, which gave details as to the movements of these detachments for an attack on September 25, 1915, the date of the beginning of the offensive of the Allies last fall.

Gives Corporal's Statement.

"A former corporal of the Fourth Company of the Greek Legion of the French army, Adolf Levy," the news agency statement continues, "on July 26, 1915, made the following voluntary statement before the Austro-Hungarian Consul General at Salonica: 'The Greek Legion, stationed seven miles from Bois de Folie, was preparing for an attack on the following day. The officers gave the command to take no prisoners and to kill the wounded. The sergeants distributed knives specially made for this purpose.'"

"On July 16, during an attack on Souchez, I saw with my own eyes several cases in which Germans who had thrown down their arms in trenches we had entered were killed mercilessly with knives."

Niagara Falls Illuminated.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Niagara Falls is now illuminated by the diffused rays of a hundred 500,000-candlepower lamps. This new arrangement began to-night, and the great lights, housed in shelters of natural rock, so as not to mar the scenery by day. Since the American Falls and the rapids. The feature is to be continued permanently.

## RURAL GERMANY MUST EAT LESS

Food Distributor Appeals  
to Farmers' Wives to  
Divide Supply.

## PLEA FOR CHILDREN IN THE BIG CITIES

Wounded Soldiers, Workers and Fighters Must All Have Nutriment.

Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—Adolf von Batoeki, president of the German Food Regulation Board, has issued an appeal to the women of rural Germany to divide their food with the women and children of the towns and cities.

Herr von Batoeki, in his appeal, says that the harvest this year is, in general, abundant and that the cattle have recovered from the effects of the fodder scarcity of last winter, which was caused by the failure of crops last year.

"But with the maintenance of production," he adds, "all is not done. The produce must be rightly distributed to those who require it. Millions of soldiers are engaged in the hardest of warfare. They must be well and abundantly fed."

Needs of the Wounded.

"Hundreds of thousands lie wounded in the hospitals and need abundant good food. Other millions of men and women in big towns and in mines are also working loyally for victory. They wish like you to have enough to eat in order to be able to work. Like you, they have children who cry when their mothers cannot give them necessary food, and their parents then lose the strength and courage for work."

"Both for the soldiers and for those who fight in workmen's clothes we must provide nourishment. People on the land must give for that purpose all they can dispense with in their own households. No soldier, no wounded man, no munition worker, no German woman, no German child in the towns will suffer hunger through the fault of the nearest women. If the seriousness of the situation is clear to them, help can be given only by good will, intelligent perception and recognition of the danger that threatens every German man, woman and child if the enemy's starvation plan should succeed."

Restrictions Are Needed.

"Restrictions everywhere are necessary and all the more necessary the longer the war lasts. These restrictions must be increased for rural households. Anyone living on the land who consumes even half a litre of milk or a quarter of a pound more of butter or even an egg more than is absolutely necessary, sins against the Fatherland. An organization will be created in order to buy up all butter, eggs, vegetables, etc., that can be dispensed with in the country and use them to feed the army and the poorer families in the big towns."

"Little can be accomplished by force or by continual increase in prices, which have already become exorbitant for many of the poorer families. Only through rational, spontaneous, patriotic cooperation of the rural population can the object be attained."

## ITALIAN ALPINE TROOPS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

Repulse Attack and Take Prisoners in Posina Valley.

Rome, Aug. 26.—Italian troops have won additional successes in the Alpine regions along the northern part of the Austro-Italian front, the War Office announced to-day. The statement says:

"In the Posina Valley we repulsed an attack against our positions on Monte Seluggio. The enemy suffered heavy losses and left some prisoners in our hands. In the Fassa Alps our Alpine troops made progress toward the ridge of Monte Caurial."

"Our vigorous pressure in the Travignola Valley continues and a counter attack against the northern slopes of Col Brin, was repulsed. In the Travanzenes Valley and the Upper Boite we advanced along the slopes of Taffino III. On Monte Piano, at the head of the Ronz Valley, our troops carried a strong enemy trench beyond Focella dei Castrati, taking about thirty prisoners, including one officer. A counter attack was checked promptly. On the remainder of the front there was some artillery activity."

## SPANIARDS COMMEND ALLIES

Reformists Sending Commission to Lisbon and Paris.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The Spanish Reformist party, says a Havas dispatch from Oviedo, has decided to send a commission headed by Melquiades Alvarez, the Reformist leader, to Lisbon to express the party's approval of Portugal's intervention in the war.

The commission, the dispatch adds, will then proceed to Paris to give the Entente Allies assurance of Spanish sympathies. The convention decided also to begin a campaign in favor of closer relations between Spain and the Entente Powers.

## PLAN LAFAYETTE TRIBUTE

Exercises Will Be Held in Aldermanic Chamber.

The Lafayette Anniversary Committee will hold exercises in the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, on Lafayette Day, September 6. During his visit to New York in 1824 Lafayette was entertained at the City Hall.

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## Gowns & Tailor-made Suits

Advance Styles for the Autumn season are now ready for selection.

(Women's Ready-to-Wear Dep't, Third Floor)

## Autumn Modes for Misses

contribute a particularly attractive note to the display on the Second Floor.

Among the novelties may be numbered a variety of smart styles modeled in the popular wool jersey materials, some exploiting decorations of braid, embroidery or fur, while all are designed on lines that will appeal to the fashionable young woman. There is also a representative collection of Gowns for afternoon and evening, Tailored Suits, Street and School Frocks, and Coats for all occasions.

## The Department for Women's, Misses' and Girls' Sweaters

has been transferred to a far more commodious location on the Third Floor, where virtually everything that is newest and most chic in sweater fashions may be found, at most attractive prices. The new sweaters for Autumn wear introduce many novel features, which are sure to find instant favor.

## Women's Low Shoes, Pumps and Colonials

comprising a number of discontinued styles in broken sizes, will be placed on sale to-morrow, irrespective of former prices, at

\$2.75 per pair

(Women's Shoe Department, Second Floor)

## A Monday Sale of Women's Silk Umbrellas

will afford an excellent purchasing opportunity at the low prices quoted.

Twilled Silk Umbrellas, with wood handles in natural or mission finish . . . \$2.50

Twilled or Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with sterling silver-mounted handles . . . \$2.85

## Exceptional Values in Solid Mahogany Art Furnishings

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Hand-painted Tip Tables

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Gate-leg Tables . . . 6.00

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Inlaid Serving Trays, size 15x15 inches, \$3.75

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(Art Objects Department, Fourth Floor)

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